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STUART NOVINS: "Senator members of the House Arms Services Committee met today with Richard Helms, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and they praised the CIA for its secret financing of the National Student Association.

"The committee men were Mendel Rivers of South Carolina, and William Bates of Massachusetts.

"They told reporters that every Administration since 1952 had known about the CIA financial support for student organizations.

"The International Student Conference in the Netherlands has now asked the National Student Association to suspend its membership."